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1. The Ministry for Machine Construction proposes to build a new factory in Muehlhausen (Thuringia) which will manufacture electronic tubes of Type A (4 = volt indirectly heated filament)*, miniature tubes for use in television sets and cathode ray tubes.
2. Stoesser, fnu, formerly in charge of tube production at the Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF, Oberspreewerk, (SAG Kabel) and now employed by the VVB RFT factory Sternradio, Berlin-Weissensee**, will probably be in charge of the new factory. Sternradio (formerly known as Phonetika) will then cease manufacturing tubes, and will concentrate on the manufacture of radio sets.
3. The RFT Roehrenwerk Neuhaus VEB*** will also be enlarged considerably. The front block is to be extended 20 meters to the left (seen from the street) in 1952, and a new block 100 meters long, with four floors, is to be built to the left of that in 1953. This factory has started manufacturing battery tubes (Type D)*.

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Comment: In Neuhaus am Rennweg (Thuringia).

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